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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Division, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Conversion of U-2 Aircraft to J-75 Configuration

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1. Here are the figures for U-2 conversions requested by me of Kelly. You will recall [] desire to get a verdict on this by 8 October. While that date is impossible, I would like you to now draft a paper for Colonel Ledford's signature to the Director, NRO, via DD/R, for concurrence proposing: (a) the conversion of two U-2's to full ARS configuration, and (b) the release of Article 367 and another SAC U-2, hopefully one of our original birds if any are left. D/NRO's approval should be provided for as a sign off item. Indicate in your paper please that we will be looking to D/NRO to provide funds for this in accordance with conversations between himself and DD/R.

2. Request you provide for cutting one set of tin beyond the two proposed.

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